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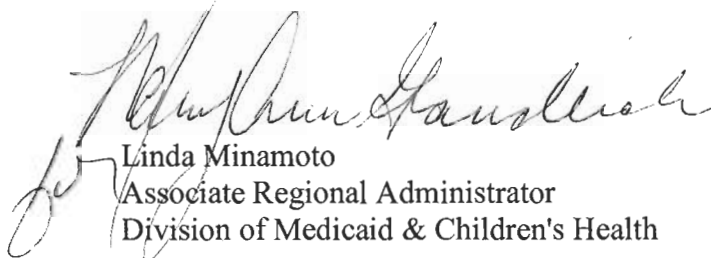
Anthony D. Rodgers, Director
Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System
801 E. Jefferson
Phoenix, AZ 85034

Dear Mr. Rodgers:

Enclosed is an approved copy of Arizona State plan amendment (SPA) 04-007, regarding reimbursement for administration of vaccines under the pediatric immunization program. I am approving this SPA with the requested effective date of April 1, 2004.

If you have any questions, please have your staff contact Ronald Reepen at (415) 744-3601.

Sincerely,



Linda Minamoto
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health

Enclosure

cc:

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Revision: HCFA-PM-94-3
APRIL 1994

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State/Territory: ARIZONA

Citation

1.5 Pediatric Immunization Program

1928 of the Act

1. The State **has implemented a program** for the distribution of pediatric vaccines to program-registered providers for the immunization of federally vaccine-eligible children in accordance with section 1928 as indicated below.
 - a. The State program will **provide each vaccine-eligible child with medically appropriate vaccines according to the schedule developed by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices and without charge** for the vaccines.
 - b. The State will **outreach and encourage a variety of providers to participate in the program and to administer vaccines in multiple settings, e.g., private health care providers, providers that receive funds under Title V of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, health programs or facilities operated by Indian tribes, and maintain a list of program-registered providers.**
 - c. With respect to any population of vaccine-eligible children a substantial portion of whose parents have limited ability to **speak the English language, the State will identify program-registered providers who are able to communicate with this vaccine-eligible population in the language and cultural context which is most appropriate.**
 - d. **The State will instruct program-registered providers to determine eligibility in accordance with section 1928(b) and (h) of the Social Security Act.**
 - e. The State will assure that **no program-registered provider will be reimbursed more for the administration of the vaccine than the regional maximum established by the Secretary. The State will inform program-registered providers of the maximum fee for the administration of vaccines.**
 - f. **The State will assure that no vaccine-eligible child is denied vaccines because of an inability to pay an administration fee.**
 - g. Except as authorized under section 1915(b) of the Social Security Act or as **permitted by the Secretary to prevent fraud or abuse, the State will not impose any additional qualifications or conditions, in addition to those indicated above, in order for a provider to qualify as a program-registered provider.**

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Citation

4.19 (m) Medicaid Reimbursement for Administration of Vaccines Under the Pediatric Immunization Program

1928(c)(2)
(C)(ii) of
the Act

(i) A provider may impose a ^{per line} charge for the administration of a qualified pediatric vaccine as stated in 1928(c)(2)(C)(ii) of the Act. Within this overall provision, Medicaid reimbursement to providers will be administered as follows.

(ii) The State:

X sets a payment rate at the level of the regional maximum established by the DHHS Secretary.*

_____ is a Universal Purchase State and sets a payment rate at the level of the regional maximum established in accordance with State law.

_____ sets a payment rate below the level of the regional maximum established by the DHHS Secretary.

_____ is a Universal Purchase State and sets a payment rate below the level of the regional maximum established by the Universal Purchase State.

1926 of
the Act

(iii) Medicaid beneficiary access to immunizations is assured through the following methodology:

*The maximum rate for the administration of a vaccine is \$15.43.